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SELE GOVERNMENT DENIED.

We claim that we have a government of the people, by the people, and for the people—but this principle of government is often more a theory than a practice. A bill was pending before the Legislature a few days ago, introduced by Representative Butler of Sampson county, providing that the County Boards of Education in the various counties shall be elected by the people—at the same time and in the same manner that other county officers are elected. This was a meritorious bill and should have received the unanimous endorsement of every member of the Legislature.

These Boards of Education have large powers. They appoint the County Superintendent of Education, and all the school committees in the county. They have control of the entire school fund of the county, which is the largest fund provided for by the taxpayer in the county. They locate school houses, employ teachers and fix their salary, consolidate districts and create new ones, and, in fact, have charge of all the entire school interest of their county. A position so important should be elected by the people—but not so. The member of the Legislature from each county now has that great responsibility and power to simply name the men from his county to fill these places, and when a bill was introduced to let the people say who these officers should be, a Democratic Legislature said NO, and promptly voted the bill down. So it appears that the entire public school affairs of any county, is at the mercy of that county's representative in the Legislature, who refuses to surrender that power and privilege to the people where it belongs.

Two years ago a man was appointed on the Board of Education in one county who had been dead twelve months. In many counties the member of the Legislature appointed a Board of Education, for his county, which in their turn appointed him the County Superintendent, and this disgraceful procedure is made possible and can be continued, because the Legislature refuses to pass a measure to give the people the right and privilege to elect their own school officers.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The People Paper, of Charlotte, gives its opinion of the present Legislature and sums up its proceedings as follows:

"If the present Legislature is going to come as near doing nothing throughout the session as they have done so far the State would make money by paying for their full time and send them home now. Outside of clearing the sidewalks of Roper of cycles and stopping cracks round the churches of Pitt county to keep hogs out, codicils, annexes and postscripts to the Watts law has occupied the time. Only last Monday Ward, of Craven, introduced one of them annex Watts whiskey bills that covered sixty typewriter pages. Here is one exception, the Senator from Perquimans offered a bill in the Senate Monday to require wives to obey their husband in all things. It's dollars to doughnuts that fellow is bald headed, caused by his wife swatting him over the head with a hot mush stick in the morning for not getting up when the breakfast bell is rung."

The New Orleans Cotton Growers' Convention planned for township meetings to be held, throughout the cotton growing sections of the South, Saturday, February 11th; County Meetings Thursday, February 16th, and State Meetings Wednesday, February 22nd. All the cotton growers should attend these meetings, where they have been called. A concerted action on the part of the farmers will cause them to receive better prices. However, at these meetings, especially the State meetings, the farmers should be on the lookout for the "Bears" or their representatives, for their only salvation is to devise schemes to keep the price of cotton down.

Gov. Glenn has recommended to the Legislature that a State purchasing agent be appointed to buy supplies at wholesale for the State institutions. If such an agent is appointed it should be stipulated that he must buy the supplies from North Carolina merchants, instead of ordering the supplies from merchants outside of the State, as is practiced by some of the institutions present. The merchants have to help pay the tax to support these institutions and why shouldn't they have the benefit of this trade instead of sending this money out of the State?

Thursday of this week has been set apart by the Senate for the consideration of certain amendments to the Watts Law. One bill provides that no whiskey shall be manufactured in towns of less than 1,500 population; another bill fixes the minimum population at 1,000, while still another does not state any minimum population, only provides for police protection, etc. No one can predict with a certainty just what action will be taken, but many think there will be but little change made in the present Watts Law.

The United States Senate Tuesday passed the House Statehood Bill in amended form. The bill as passed admits Oklahoma and Indian Territory as a single State, and New Mexico as another State. A previous bill was to admit Arizona and New Mexico as a single State, but Arizona was left out in the cold and New Mexico admitted as a single State.

Gov. Warfield, of Maryland, is advocating putting business in politics and placing it above political partisanship. Governor Warfield had better mind or the Democrats will read him out of the party.

The News and Observer doesn't seem to be anybody's adviser, since the passing of Aycock. The Observer had better make terms with the Raleigh Post, or it may get lost in the shuffle.

Isn't it time for the Legislature to appoint a committee to investigate the great surplus of the Penitentiary, of which we have heard so much, but seen no proof.

The bill regulating railroad rates reached the lower house of Congress Monday and it was agreed to take a vote on the measure today (Thursday).

The present scarcity of labor in this State is possibly caused by so many laborers being employed by this Legislature.

Ask your neighbor to subscribe to The Caucasian. It is only \$1 per year—less than two cents a copy.

How "Just as I Am" Came to Be Written.

In the March Delineator Allen Southerland gives an interesting account of the origin of "Just as I Am," Charlotte Elliott's famous hymn. After telling how the hymn came to be inspired through a remark of Dr. Caesar Malan to the invalid composer, when she had told him that she did not know how to find Christ—"Come to him just as you are," said Dr. Malan—it is related that the hymn first appeared anonymously in The Yearly Remembrancer. Dr. C. S. Robinson, a noted clergyman, states: "Beginning thus its public history in the columns of an unpretending magazine, the little anonymous hymn, with its sweet counsel to troubled minds, found its way into scrap books, then into religious circles and chapel assemblies, and finally into the hymnals." That the hymn has had a deep influence for good upon humanity may be seen from the testimonies of ministers given in this article, and from the fact that after the death of Miss Elliott, above a thousand letters were found among her papers thanking her personally for the great blessings which had come to the lives of the writers through the instrumentality of "Just as I Am."

The Sam. Only Different in Name.

It is related that when the new line was located between Alamance and Chatham counties a lady who formerly lived in Chatham, but who became a citizen of Alamance, the new line passing in about fifty yards of her house, remarked: "I'm glad they changed the line and put our house in Alamance, for it always was powerfully sickly in Chatham."—Ex.

Of Interest to Ladies.

Our lady readers will note a new advertisement in this issue, of Herman Struss Sons & Co., of Louisville, Kentucky. They offer shirt waists remarkably cheap. Write them for samples of lace, embroideries and silks, which are sent free of charge.

THE SOUTH DAKOTA BONDS.

A Short History of the Bonds—Were Not Issued by Carpet-Beggars—Views of Several Papers on the Validity of the Bonds.

[Union Republican]

This from the Wilkesboro Chronicle:

"The Republicans are harping about the fact that the Legislature did not go the expense of having a large number of copies of the report of the committee appointed to investigate the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad printed. The report was printed in the paper as soon as made and the whole matter has been settled and the road is in good hands. Why have the Legislature to re-open the matter, just for political opportunity for lying, at the expense of the taxpayers? If Mr. Cowles wanted to investigate anything that the people want to know and should know, let him find out how much was paid Governor Russell and Senator Butler for betraying the State, while they were sworn officers of the State, and selling out to South Dakota? There's something awful dark in that business, but we don't see or hear tell of any Republican wanting that investigated and a large number of posters printed containing the report of an investigating committee. The Atlantic Railroad matter was made public and the whole thing settled; the other is a stretch on honesty which the Republicans are afraid to investigate."

For an unadulterated spasm of misstatement of facts the above takes the cake. If the report of the proceedings and the evidence taken in the secret hearing of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad matter was "printed in the papers" it is very strange that none of the "able" members of the House had tact enough, or sense of self-preservation enough to mention the fact that it had already been printed and that therefore there was no use to print it again. Now, the Chronicle will confer upon the people a great favor if it will look over the files of its paper, or of any other papers which come to its office and find a copy of this evidence which was taken at that secret investigation and let the public have the benefit of it.

But the Chronicle begs the question in its own monologue when it tries to justify the course of the Legislature for not publishing the evidence by saying that Republicans have done ugly things too. But in this it makes a bigger break, if possible, than in the first assertion. Russell and Butler are charged with "betraying the State" because they acted as attorney and therefore advocated the payment of the bonds—and won out. If we knew nothing of the facts in this case, the Chronicle would stultify itself when it says that the bonds ought to be paid, since the highest court of the land has said that they ought and must be paid, and it reflects upon the able Attorney-General of the State and the numerous able lawyers in command when it says that a couple of "sell outs" has whipped the whole bunch, and had the wrong side of the question to work on. But the Chronicle is mistaken about Russell or Butler or anyone else doing a wrong when they advocated the payment of those bonds. The Chronicle doubtless thinks that these bonds were issued by Republicans, which would of course make them mean in its eyes, but we will inform it that they were issued by the Democrats, and it was done to get them out of the hole, just as they are issuing bonds to-day for the same purpose, but they all ought to be paid and will have to be paid, for those who put up the pledge of the State to pay, expect their money when the bonds become due and of right ought to have it.

A correspondent recently interrogated the Biblical Recorder as to how it stood on this bond question, to which the Recorder replies, giving a pretty good history of the matter, as follows:

"Our inquirer's surmise is correct. We referred in each instance to the bonds involved in the South Dakota suit. We believe they should be paid."

"Now hear our reasons:

"(1) These bonds were not issued by the carpet-bag Legislatures. They were issued by Democrats, not alien, but citizens of North Carolina. They hear the honorable names of Jonathan Worth, Governor and Kemp P. Battle, Treasurer, and the great seal of the State of North Carolina.

"If these bonds were carpet-bag bonds we should not be concerned. But they are not.

"(2) These bonds were not issued in fraud and they were honestly used in building a railroad for the Commonwealth.

"The carpet-bag bonds were the mere documents of robbery. These bonds are the evidences of an honest debt made by honest men in the name of an honest State.

"(3) We have it on the best authority—a member of the General Assembly that issued these bonds and now a judge of our Superior Court—that these bonds were by accident included in the act to compromise the State debt. We will give his name upon request.

"(4) North Carolina was prostrated by the war and by reconstruction. She has been too poor to pay these bonds. But like a child,

she having recovered from a series of disasters and once more becoming able, she may now set about to give her people and her sister States an example of her regard for a moral obligation. A man may die and death dissolve his debts but a State never dies.

"(5) We put aside the consideration that these bonds have been declared valid and collectable and that unless we shall pay them the State's property will be sold for debt before the Capitol of the Nation at Washington—a humiliation that we look forward to with great aversion. But nevertheless this is a consideration of powerful weight. We would prefer to pay the debt without the sale."

The Charlotte Observer of January 18th, also, in commenting on a letter written by a correspondent of the Louisville Evening Post, says:

"The Evening Post's correspondent is, however, mistaken in his conclusion that the bonds in question were issued by our own people in aid of the construction of the Western North Carolina Railroad and while they brought but little over half par in the first instance the proceeds were applied to the building of the road and the latter is now one of the principal links in the Southern Railway system, having been sold some years ago. North Carolina along with other Southern States, shortly after the war, found herself unable to pay all her debts. The Legislature, therefore, proposed to compromise a number of the State's securities at what we were able to pay. This offer was accepted by many bond-holders, but not by Simon Schafer, of New York, who held certain of its bonds. At the instance of ex-Senator Pittigrew he recently presented ten of these bonds to South Dakota to be sold for the benefit of the State University. Suit was brought for the full face value of the bonds with interest and the Supreme Court of the United States has awarded judgment against North Carolina to the stock in the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad pledged to the payment of the bonds. This matter is now before the legislature and the whole number of outstanding bonds may be bought by the State so as to prevent future litigation of this character."

We think the Chronicle should read up a little on these matters before it undertakes to enlighten its mountain constituents upon these momentous questions. A few such articles as the one quoted above might get the unscrupulous to denigrate it as a somewhat "partisan" sheet.

A SCOTCHMAN'S VIEW.

Thinks It Would be a Good Thing For the Raleigh Dispensary for the Country Commissioners to Hire the Legislature to Remain.

"In a special interview today with Manager Batchelor of the Raleigh Dispensary he said its sales during the month just ended had been \$13,000, or \$2,000 more than last January."

Mr. Editor:

The enclosed clipping is from the Wilmington Messenger of the 2nd inst.

Do not you think it would be a good investment for your County Commissioners to employ our prohibition Legislature to remain in Wake for the next twelve months? I think they could be hired very cheap.

"A SCOTCHMAN."

In reply to our good Scotch friend we will say, that if his suggestion was carried into effect it would doubtless prove a bonanza for the Raleigh dispensary, but it would be very hard on the State. They have been here only a month and have increased the salaries of Democratic pet office-holders amounting to over \$20,000 a year, not including the large amount paid to pages and laborers. But not one cent have they appropriated to the educational institutions of the State or for the poor helpless insane that now have to be locked up in common jails. There has not been a bill passed intended for the general good of the people of the State. The only prohibition bills they have passed were some to drive Republicans out of business. When the bill was up to drive distilleries out of Advance, a Republican town, some one tacked on an amendment for the bill to apply to Shore and Williams (Democrats). The amendment was voted down, but they did not fail to put the town of Advance out of business. Again, we say the Legislature is doubtless increasing the sales of the Raleigh dispensary, but as we have the interest of the taxpayers of the State at heart, we think they should adjourn, at once sine die.

Proven.

Miss Anne Teak—Mr. Softe fell in love with me at first sight, and now he is crazy to marry me.

Miss Buddie—Poor fellow, he must be.—February Woman's Home Companion.

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CONGRESS WILL VOTE ON RATE BILL THURSDAY.

Washington, Feb. 6.—In accordance with the determination reached by Republican leaders last week the House of Representatives today entered upon the deliberation of railway rate regulation as presented in the bill reported from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The rule adopted provides for a vote on the bill at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon, it having been discovered that Wednesday's session after 1 o'clock has been set aside for counting the electoral vote in joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress.

FRAUD EXPOSED.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing disease, for over 35 years. A sure protection, to you, is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's, or Bucklen's remedies, as all these are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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News from Richmond, Va., says that a girl of that city will bring suit against Senator T. C. Platt of New York for breach of promise.

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FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Some Squibs of Interest We Have Gathered With Our Paste-Pot and Shears.

Wonder if the surplus made by the penitentiary is the same old surplus, or is it a new one?—Raleigh Enterprise.

Blast if we can see where prohibition will profit any in Asheville by closing small distilleries and opening large ones. That's what the Webb bill does.—Shelby Aurora.

It is hoped the farmers will perfect their organization, as to get a fair and reasonable share of the profits of their labor. They can't do it by taking other classes in with them.—Hickory Mercury.

There is an organization in this country known as the Yarn Spinners' Association. Lots of people will be unable to guess whether this association is composed of textile operators or Democratic stump speakers.—Yellow Jacket.

It is all right to mix a little religion with politics; in fact, there ought to be more of it. But when you get a lot of religious people yoked up with a lot of unscrupulous politicians something is going to happen, and it is more than likely that the lamb will be inside the lion at the finish.—Raleigh Enterprise.

President Roosevelt is heaping coals of fire on the South's head. Not long ago he appointed Stonewall Jackson's grandson to a cadetship at West Point, and now he has appointed a son of Zeb Stuart, the typical cavalier of the Confederate army, a United States Marshal for the eastern district of Virginia. Now let the unappreciative South to ashamed of itself.—Yellow Jacket.

Maj. G. E. Butler, a member of the House from Sampson Co., put the Democrats of that body in a hole when he introduced his amendment to the Johnson county prohibition bill providing that the act apply to every county in the State. The Democrats, almost to a man, voted against it, while the Republicans voted for it. This is another sample of their consistency. If they favor prohibition for Johnson county why not for the whole State? They have again expressed their faith in the liquor manufactured by Shore and Williams by voting against Pearson's amendment looking to the repeal of the special privileges granted these "towns" by the last legislature. With them consistency is a forgotten art.—Shelby Aurora.

A Mighty Bad Disease.

BY JAMES LARKIN PEARSON.

He jes' goes an' votes the ticket 'cause his daddy did the same, An' he thinks that "Democratic" is a mighty pretty name—Somehow got the notion fastened in his noggin years ago, An' he keeps a hangin' to it jes' by prejudice, you know.

Yes, he knows as well as I do that his party's gone to seed—That it hasn't any purpose but to gratify its greed—That it hasn't any credit in the East or in the West, An' if it was dead an' buried it would all be for the best.

He's aware of that, I tell you; he just couldn't help but see How the tides are all a-flowing—its as plain as it can be; But he's got the fatal habit—the disease that killed his dad; He's compelled to vote the ticket, wise or foolish, good or bad.

SHOULD THE SOUTH SUPPORT MILES?

Mrs. Hayes Says He Treated Jefferson Davis as a Felon or a Murderer.

Colorado Springs, Col., Feb. 6.—Mrs. J. A. Hayes, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, said today:

"If Mr. Lincoln had lived my father, would never have been subjected to the treatment he received at the hands of General Miles. The worst brute could not have been more brutal than Miles was to my father. He treated Mr. Davis as a felon or murderer might be treated, and not as a state prisoner."

Mrs. Hayes then quoted from the book written by her mother, in which the widow of Jefferson Davis tells the story of her husband's imprisonment.

"It required six men to overpower him," said Mrs. Hayes, "and he asked that he be shot before being subjected to such an indignity. Those iron were placed on him at the instigation of General Miles. General Miles insulted my mother, and my father, feeble as he was, shook the iron gratings of his cell and said to Miles: 'If I could get at you I would tear you limb from limb.'"

Proceedings of the Legislature

(CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE)

There was but little interest in either branch of the General Assembly outside of the Governor's message.

Two bills introduced in the House by Representative Stickley and one by Representative Mitchell are among the most important. One of Mr. Stickley's bills contains the appropriations asked for by the three State hospitals for the insane. The central hospital at Raleigh wants \$280,135.45, the Western Hospital at Morganton calls for \$369,000, and the Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro \$162,200, making a grand total for the three of \$811,335.45.

Mr. Mitchell's bill represents what the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro wants to make good the loss sustained by the fire of January 21, 1904.

Gov. Glenn sent a message to the Legislature recommending a purchasing agent to buy supplies at wholesale for State institutions. He also advocates an Exhibit at Jamestown Exposition in 1907.

Senate Bills passed—
S. B.—Permitting illegitimate children to inherit from their mother.

S. B.—To provide a short form of crop linen from Scotland county, Halifax, Davidson, Franklin and Northampton counties were added.

S. B.—Petitioning to court fees in Martin county.

H. B.—To amend chapter 43, laws of 1903, relating to Morgan township in Rowan county.

S. B.—To amend the Code relative to the place of trial for civil actions.

H. B.—To exempt all persons under 21 from road duty in Columbus and Tyrrell counties.

S. B.—To settle the debt due by the State to Florence P. Tucker, administrator of the late R. S. Tucker. This bill came up as the special order.

Senator Sinclair explained the claim, saying there were three of these claims, the Hinton, the Moseley and the Perkins. The former two claims have been paid and it is proposed to give this claimant the same amount, \$1,800. This money was borrowed to pay the expenses of the Legislature in 1893. The bill passed.

A titer came from the gallery when a bill was read to protect fish in Fryling Pan creek.

House Proceedings—
Chairman Winborne of the judiciary committee reported the various divorce bills all unfavorably except Mr. Alley's bill making abandonment for five years a cause for all time. Then the committee's substitute for all the other bills was introduced and marked house bill No. 759. Mr. McNinch gave notice of a minority report.

Bills Introduced—
Mr. Joyner—To abolish dispensary at Seaboard, Northampton county.

Mr. Mitchell—To provide for replacing of burned dormitory, cold storage and laundry plants at State Normal at Greensboro.

Mr. Olive—To protect landlords and tenants in Wake, Hyde and Anson.

Passed Third Reading—
The following bills passed third reading.

To amend chapter 1010, laws of 1893, relative to protection of crops in certain localities.

To protect landlords and tenants in certain counties.

To abolish dispensary in Seaboard, Northampton county.

To prohibit sale of cigarettes within two miles of Sharp Institute, Rockingham county.

To regulate renting of land for agricultural purposes.

Eyes

Did Not Close For a Week.

Heart Trouble Baffled Doctors.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure and Nerve Cured Me.

There is nothing more necessary to health than sleep and rest. If these are denied you, if you rise in the morning more tired than when you went to bed, there is an affection of the nerves plainly present. If your heart is weak, or there is an inherited tendency in that direction, your weakened nerves will soon affect your heart's action as to bring on serious heart trouble. Dr. Miles' Nerve is a nerve tonic, which quiets the nerves, so that sleep may come, and it quickly restores the weakened nerves to health and strength. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is a great blood and heart tonic which regulates the action of the heart, enriches the blood and improves the circulation.

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SECRETARY METCALF AT HIGH POINT.

Guest of Honor at Banquet Given by Manufacturers' Club—Cuban Minister and Others Speak.

High Point, N. C., Feb. 6.—The delegation from Washington arrived here about eight o'clock to-night to attend the Manufacturers' Club banquet, given in honor of Hon. Victor H. Metcalf, secretary of labor and commerce. The train was side-tracked at Jamestown, five miles east of here, for two hours to allow the occupants of special coaches time to rest before entering upon the evening's entertainment.

In addition to Mr. Metcalf, Senator Don Gonzalo De Quesada, the Cuban minister, Senators Simmons and Overman, Congressman Small, Kitchio, Page, Blackburn, Dixon of Montana, the party included President Samuel Spencer of the Southern Railway, Vice President Finley, General Manager Ackert and Industrial Agent Richards.

The evening's pleasure began at 9 o'clock tonight with a reception in the beautiful parlors of the Elwood, the receiving party consisting of the distinguished non-resident visitors.

Before introducing the speakers, Mr. Elwood Cox, president of the Manufacturers' Club, welcomed the guests in a few words, in which the ringing notes of pride were not concealed that High Point had, in this visit of Mr. Metcalf, been honored ahead and in place of New York. When Mr. Metcalf arose to speak he was greeted with hearty cheers. All through his speech he was interrupted by applause.

The next speaker was Senator Don Gonzalo de Quesada, the Cuban minister. He was greeted by a storm of cheers, and began speaking by saying that he knew the warm greeting was not for him, but for that sister republic that had been mentioned here, in the hearts of whose people (the Cubans) there is nothing but love and appreciation of the great American people. Mr. Quesada is an interesting speaker, fluent, but slightly broken in his English, but full of earnestness. Pointing to the American flag, he exclaimed, "That is the flag of liberty and humanity." He drew a striking picture of the stars and stripes in the Spanish war, and by its side was the tattered flag of Cuba, whose patriots had fought three-quarters of a century for liberty.

It was predicted, he said, that when the American troops were withdrawn from Cuba not a week would pass without an insurrection; but he was proud to say that now only three thousand soldiers are kept to preserve order and protect property, and order is as good and property is as safe as in any state in this great nation. It is safe because we have continued the excellent government that your country left us. He said, "We Cubans have not wasted our time at your colleges and universities, but we are taking home your brand of push and energy, and we expect to be found at the head of the procession all the time." He spoke of the Cuban debt for the payment of the soldiers.

Many people said Cuba ought not pay her soldiers; but, said he, "these men who left home and property to fight that Cuba should be free should not be forgotten in the day of our prosperity. We followed in your footsteps, gentlemen."

Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, was then introduced. When Mr. Spencer had finished Senator Overman was the next speaker and his subject was "Cuban Reciprocity."

Judge Boyd responded briefly but eloquently to the toast "The last twenty years and what it meant to the South."

Congressman Dixon responded to the toast "North Carolina from afar" in a few words.

Mr. Jos. G. Brown spoke on "Banking a necessary adjunct."

Mr. Brown noted briefly the growth of the banking industry of the country.

It was after 2 o'clock when the meeting adjourned, several speakers asking to be excused, owing to the lateness of the hour.

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There were about thirty applicants for law license before the Supreme Court Monday. This was a smaller class than usual.

Mrs. Broidie L. Duke, who has been in prison in New York for several days, on complaint of a firm in Texas, has been released.

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Maine's First Legislature Feb. 1. In remembrance of the state house, at Augusta, Me., the other day someone came across the very first bill passed by a Maine legislature. It was an act to create the Augusta Union society. The bill was passed June 7, 1820. The object of the society was, according to the petition which was presented to the legislature, "the suppression of vice, improvement of morals, cultivation of benevolence and the diffusion of useful knowledge."

Generous With His Crusts. James Milligan, the Mexican mining man, told a story at the Waldorf-Astoria the other day about Milligan, Junior, aged four. The youngster at breakfast had eaten the inside of his toast, leaving the crusts at the side of his plate. His father said to him reproachfully:

"When I was a little boy I always ate the crusts as well as the inside of my toast."

"Did you like them?" inquired Milligan, Junior, cheerfully.

"Yes," responded the parent.

"Do you like them now?" pursued his offspring.

"Yes," replied Milligan, Senior, again.

"Well, you may have these," said Milligan, Junior, benevolently, pushing over his own discarded crusts—New York Times.

Queer Cause for Mine Fire. The Glassport Coal company's mine, near Milesville, Pa., took fire some time ago in an extraordinary manner. There was no one in the mine when it ignited. A forest fire had been burning near the entrance and the flames were finally communicated to the mine through a ground-hog hole. The mine is being flooded.

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NINE WOMEN KILLED

Party of Sleigh Riders Meet With a Terrible Accident

HIT BY AN ENGINE AT A CROSSING

Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist Church of Hornellsville, N. Y., Has a Disastrous Return From an Outing

In Three Sleighs—Driver of the Second Sleigh Could Not Stop in Time, and the Occupants Were Hurled in all Directions.

Hornellsville, N. Y., Special.—A passenger train on the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Wednesday night crashed into a sleigh containing thirteen women and killed seven outright and so seriously injured the remaining six that two of them died after being removed to the hospital. Of the other four, two are in a serious condition. The accident occurred near Arkport. The sleigh was one of three carrying a party from the Universalist church, of this city. The dead:

Mrs. Mary Gillette.

Mrs. Charles Thomas.

Mrs. Eugene Shaw.

Mrs. J. C. Graves.

Mrs. Fred Moore.

Mrs. Bond.

Mrs. Fred Green.

Mrs. Ruth Patchen.

The injured:

Mrs. J. Houghton.

Mrs. F. R. Rowley.

Mrs. Wallace Clark.

Members of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist church went to a farm house near Arkport to spend the afternoon. It was nearly dark when they started on the return trip to the city. The occupants of the leading sleigh saw the train approaching as they neared the Shawmut crossing. The driver urged his horses ahead, and the sleigh passed over the tracks in safety. The women in the first sleigh then attempted to warn those in the one following of the danger, and they did succeed in directing their attention to the rapidly approaching train. The driver pulled up his horses, but he could not check the heavy box sleigh quickly enough, and when it came to a standstill the box of the sleigh was directly across the railroad track. The pilot of the engine struck the sleigh with great force, reducing it to splinters and hurling the women in all directions. Every woman in the sleigh was killed or injured.

The other members of the party hurried back to the assistance of their unfortunate companions, and the train was stopped and backed up to the crossing.

The bodies of the dead were placed upon the train and the injured were taken to the hospital. The train then proceeded to Hornellsville. The news of the accident had been telephoned to the city and hundreds of friends and relatives of the unfortunate women were waiting at the station. The dead were taken to the morgue and the injured were placed in ambulances and taken to the Mercy Hospital.

Elisha Quick, driver of the second sleigh, was badly hurt. He said he tried to stop the sleigh, but could not control the horse.

Emperor Contributes \$25,000.

Favorable results are expected to follow the audience given by Emperor Nicholas at Tsarskoe Selo to 32 workmen, representing the leading industrial establishments of St. Petersburg. In addition to paternal admonitions bestowed upon the workmen, \$25,000 has been given by the Emperor, Empress and Dowager Empress for the relief of the families of those who were killed or badly wounded in the affair of January 22. The manufacturers of St. Petersburg have made concessions to the strikers and contributed to the relief fund. The situation in Poland and other of the provinces continues strained, and strikes are reported from Krakus and several other Siberian towns.

Will Co-operate With Growers.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.—A member of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, sent the following message to President Harvie Jordan: "After conference with H. B. Sherman, national organizer of the American Society of Equity, and the deputy State organizer in that city in convention here, the hearty and full co-operation of the A. S. of E., of Arkansas, with the Southern Cotton Growers' Association has been secured."

Sight of Birds.

The sight of birds is extraordinary, and the simple fact that the eye of a hawk or pigeon is larger than that of their whole brain gives some idea of what their powers of sight must be, and of how easily they can fly hundreds of miles if they have marks to guide them.

Police Are Punished.

After a students' demonstration near the Kazan Cathedral, at St. Petersburg, the police arrested twelve girls. General Foulten, the prefect, on hearing of this, ordered their release and the punishment of the men who had them arrested.

FARM TOPICS.

KEEPING CLEAN HOGS.

If one has a hog that rots, then ring him or her, and that trouble will be over. As a matter of fact, only a small proportion of hogs care to root if they are well raised, given shade in the summer, plenty of variety of food, a warm bed in winter and good water to drink. The same thing applies to wallowing. Of course, if a hog makes a place in the soil in which to lie, and the rain fills the hole with water, then the animal will wallow, but what is easier than to fill in the depression with soil and break up the wallowing habit? If one expects to keep the hog grounds free from filth and stench as he does his stables, let him give them the same care, and there will be no trouble. The writer knows of a hog farm whose owner makes a most comfortable profit yearly with young pork because he advertises in local papers and invites the public to visit the farm and see the cleanly manner in which the animals are raised. Owing to the proximity of the farm to the town, many take advantage of the offer, visit the farm and become regular customers. This is one of the many ways of making the farm pay.—Indianapolis News.

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Cholly—"Ah! but that's not a proper answer; there's no reason in that."

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Didn't Need Money.

Dixon—"How is your artist friend getting along in New York?"

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The Same Thing.

Prof. William James of Harvard, is well known for repartee. Not long ago a sophomore who thought he was extremely wise expressed some atheistic views.

"Ah," said the professor, "you are a free thinker, I perceive. You believe in nothing."

"I only believe what I can understand," the sophomore replied.

"It comes to the same thing, I suppose," said Prof. James.—Woman's Journal.

THE PIG ON THE FARM.

Pork production should form an important industry upon our Maine farms. It can be made profitable, not only in connection with the dairy, but as a leading feature of the farm work. I have no sympathy with the system of keeping swine as it is conducted upon some farms. The hog is entitled to a good, comfortable, clean home. He is never at his best in any other place. When he is kept simply to work over the manure of other animals, he is not in his proper place. He would never keep hogs on the manure pile; keep the manure from heating in some other way and give the hog a home so arranged that he can have opportunity to exercise his natural instinct of cleanliness. He will then be at his best and will make the most possible growth out of every pound of food consumed, and at the same time will produce a product in pork that cannot be excelled. A roomy, light and warm place in winter and a pasture with movable sheds for summer make the best possible places for keeping the hog through the year. If the pasture is not available, the pen can be used instead, but by all means avoid the filth and stench of the manure pile. The matter of breed is of secondary importance, unless the raising of pigs for sale is to be made a feature of the business. If it is, the breed selected should be the one best adapted to the locality and with which the buyers are most familiar. I think the Chester as bred in Maine will please a larger proportion of buyers than any other, and hogs of that breed, either pure or grade, respond readily to feed and are easily managed. The hog is naturally a grazing animal. I have observed that when at pasture they feed as many hours a day as did our cows. The pasture, the green crop, with roots, and corn to finish the fattening, afford the cheapest sources for pork production, and if they can be used in connection with the wastes from the dairy, the results will be still more satisfactory. We have never figured the exact cost of pork as produced at the Pines, but careful accounts have shown that our skinned milk fed to pigs, the pigs fattened and put upon the market when they dress 200 pounds, per quart; this when the pigs were in pasture. In winter I should be well pleased to net two cents per quart for the milk.—B. W. McKen, Fryburg, Me., in State Bulletin.

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Knew How Freshman Felt. The inauguration of Dr. Luther to the presidency of Trinity college, Hartford, which took place recently, suggested an incident of a fairly day some years ago. A freshman was walking along in front of Northam hall, when the strap that held his books suddenly parted and they were scattered over the wet pavement. He was just about to punctuate his thoughts with a few well-chosen words, when he heard some one just behind him. Catching himself, he glanced over his shoulder and saw Prof. Luther, who smilingly said: "Say it; go on and say it—I never can, you know."—New York Times.

FITS permanently cured. No disease nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. \$2.00 a bottle. Treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 501 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There are 12,500 hogs and 4000 pigs in the industrial schools of Great Britain.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each bottle.

Ants are the most brainy of all creatures in proportion to size.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 35c a bottle.

The town of Charlottetown, near Berlin, has an open-air school.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. Y. Druggists, 81. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. D. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

There are 44,000 hotels in the United States.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Piso's Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

A piece of lancewood an inch square will stand a strain of 3000 pounds.

Itch cured in 20 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists. \$1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. D. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

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GRATEFUL TO CUTICURA

For Instant Relief and Speedy Cure of Itch and Sealy Humor, Itching Day and Night—Suffered For Months.

"I wish you would publish this letter so that others suffering as I have may be helped. For months I have suffered with my face and neck, scabs forming, itching terribly day and night, breaking open, and running blood and matter. I had tried many remedies, but was growing worse, when I started with Cuticura. The first application gave me instant relief, and when I had used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and three boxes of Cuticura Ointment, I was completely cured. (Signed) Miss Nellie Vander Wiele, Lakeside, N.Y."

Reason and Its Lack.

Cholly—"But—aw—why do you say you don't like my face?"

Miss Pert—"Because."

Cholly—"Ah! but that's not a proper answer; there's no reason in that."

Miss Pert—"Well, there's none in your face, either."—Philadelphia Press.

Didn't Need Money.

Dixon—"How is your artist friend getting along in New York?"

Tomson—"Oh, splendidly!"

Dixon—"Have you heard from him?"

Tomson—"No; that's the reason I know he's prospering."—Detroit Free Press.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle.

The church boss is likely to be the devil's nireling.

The Same Thing.

Prof. William James of Harvard, is well known for repartee. Not long ago a sophomore who thought he was extremely wise expressed some atheistic views.

"Ah," said the professor, "you are a free thinker, I perceive. You believe in nothing."

"I only believe what I can understand," the sophomore replied.

"It comes to the same thing, I suppose," said Prof. James.—Woman's Journal.

THE PIG ON THE FARM.

Pork production should form an important industry upon our Maine farms. It can be made profitable, not only in connection with the dairy, but as a leading feature of the farm work. I have no sympathy with the system of keeping swine as it is conducted upon some farms. The hog is entitled to a good, comfortable, clean home. He is never at his best in any other place. When he is kept simply to work over the manure of other animals, he is not in his proper place. He would never keep hogs on the manure pile; keep the manure from heating in some other way and give the hog a home so arranged that he can have opportunity to exercise his natural instinct of cleanliness. He will then be at his best and will make the most possible growth out of every pound of food consumed, and at the same time will produce a product in pork that cannot be excelled. A roomy, light and warm place in winter and a pasture with movable sheds for summer make the best possible places for keeping the hog through the year. If the pasture is not available, the pen can be used instead, but by all means avoid the filth and stench of the manure pile. The matter of breed is of secondary importance, unless the raising of pigs for sale is to be made a feature of the business. If it is, the breed selected should be the one best adapted to the locality and with which the buyers are most familiar. I think the Chester as bred in Maine will please a larger proportion of buyers than any other, and hogs of that breed, either pure or grade, respond readily to feed and are easily managed. The hog is naturally a grazing animal. I have observed that when at pasture they feed as many hours a day as did our cows. The pasture, the green crop, with roots, and corn to finish the fattening, afford the cheapest sources for pork production, and if they can be used in connection with the wastes from the dairy, the results will be still more satisfactory. We have never figured the exact cost of pork as produced at the Pines, but careful accounts have shown that our skinned milk fed to pigs, the pigs fattened and put upon the market when they dress 200 pounds, per quart; this when the pigs were in pasture. In winter I should be well pleased to net two cents per quart for the milk.—B. W. McKen, Fryburg, Me., in State Bulletin.

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Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.

Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on the snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty would be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, etc., they should use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Succeeds Where Others Fail.

Miss Ruby Mushrush, of East Chicago, Ind., writes:

"I was in a very serious condition when I wrote to you for advice. I had a serious womb and ovarian trouble and I could not carry a child to maturity, and was advised that an operation was my only hope of recovery. I wrote you for advice. I did as you instructed me and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I am not only a well woman today, but have a beautiful baby girl six months old. I advise all sick and suffering women to write you for advice, as you have done so much for me."

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 412 N. 5th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes:

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a great sufferer with irregular menstruation and ovarian trouble, and about three months ago the doctor, after using the X-ray on me, said I had an abscess of the ovaries and would have to have an operation. My mother wanted me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and it not only saved me from an operation but made me entirely well."

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. Her advice and medicine have restored thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

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